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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MZ, RH

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER CRITICIZES US SECURITY  
COUNCIL VOTE

1. DURING AUGUST 3 AIRPORT INTERVIEW FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO MOZAMBIQUE FROM THE UNSC MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO ASSAILED US FOR ABSTAINING ON SC RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA AND ACCUSED USG OF ALWAYS SIDING WITH SOUTH AFRICANS AND RHODESIANS. CHISSANO SAID: "WE KNOW THAT THE US ALWAYS SUPPORTS, IN ONE MANNER OR ANOTHER, THE RACIST REGIMES AND MINORITIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IN THE CASE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, WE KNOW OF THE EXISTENCE OF ALL THE (US) COMPANIES THAT ARE THERE. WE ALSO KNOW OF THE MATERIAL AID TO SOUTH AFRICA AND THE VARIOUS LEVELS OF COOPERATION; WE KNOW THAT THE US IS AIDING SOUTH AFRICA IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR FORCE ... WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN IN MANY WAYS THE POWER OF SOUTH AFRICA."

2. CHISSANO NOTED THAT THE AFRICANS HAD WATERED DOWN THE RESOLUTION IN HOPE THAT IT MIGHT BE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY,  
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BUT IN THE END THE US COULD NOT BRING ITSELF TO CONDEMN

SOUTHAFRICA. HE SAID THAT THE REASONS THE US GAVE FOR NOT  
VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTION WERE "SUPERFLUOUS" SINCE THE AFRICANS KNOW  
THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS UTILIZING NAMIBIAN TERRITORY TO ATTACK ZAMBIA  
AND A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY IS NOT NECESSARY TO PROVE IT.  
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